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Why is the DEQ wasting tax dollars fighting Alexandria's City Council's problems. They are not concerned with the air quality, they want that land for unaffordable housing! As for listening to the public's opinion, that's a cruel joke. I have been to several of their meetings and twice was moved from the speaker's list by the city!

Does this sound like the city wants to hear negative opinions about their battle against the plant?

Have you actually checked the air quality around the plant (when the planes are not flying over it)? Has it improved? Is the city using scare tactics to get people to help them get rid of the plant? I wish I knew. None of these questions were approached by the board or the city council. Why not?

By the way, since you are responsible for our health, have you checked out the Potomac River, at low tide, that runs by Alexandria's shores? Maybe you should.....

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